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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.56 AND § 1.97**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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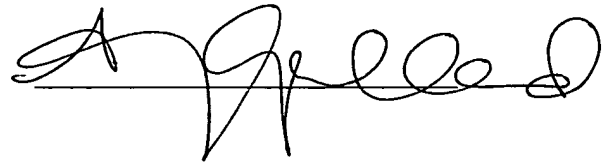
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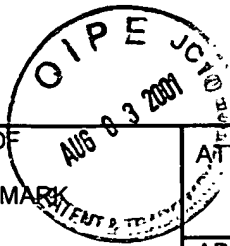
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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